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### LE ROI MINING COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Held in London—A. J. McMillan Re-Elected Managing Director.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Eng., Jan. 31.—The annual meeting of the Le Roi Mining Company was held here this afternoon. There was a large attendance of shareholders and considerable interest was evinced in the proceedings. While accounts for the year ending June 30th last showed a loss, the marked improvement in the company's financial affairs during recent months, the more conservative and eco-

nomical management, the resumption of monthly profits and the discoveries of high grade ore in the lower levels were the subject of liveliest satisfaction to all present.

A. J. McMillan was re-elected managing director, and his policy as general manager warmly endorsed officially.

### FIRE AT DEPARTURE BAY.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 1.—The Japanese fish oil and guano works at Departure Bay, belonging to Akada & Co., were burned down this morning. The loss is reported to be several thousand dollars.

## RUSSIANS CONTINUE THEIR ATTACKS

REPULSED AT SEVERAL  
POINTS BY JAPANESE

Emperor Thanks Troops—Oyama's Tri-  
bute to Mischchenko—Togo Will  
Return to Ship on Friday.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Feb. 1.—Noon.—Marshall Oyama, reporting yesterday, says that the Russians bombarded his centre and right wing on January 30th, and sent small bodies of infantry to attack the Japanese outposts, where they were repulsed. On the same day heavy Russian guns fiercely shelled Piyentai.

On January 31st, the Russians bombarded Chenchiepao, Lapati, and Laintan, and two companies of infantry attacked Chenchiepao, advancing from the south and near Pitaitzu. The Japanese repulsed them.

On January 30th, two companies of Russian infantry unsuccessfully attacked Yatsupino, two miles west of Chenchiepao, and two battalions of Russian infantry and a regiment of cavalry failed in an attack on Tutuain.

Field Marshal Oyama, in reporting the wounding of Lieut. General Mischchenko, characterizes Gen. Mischchenko's attack upon the Japanese flank as brave.

MIKADO THANKS  
VICTORIOUS TROOPS.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—The Emperor has issued a rescript to Field Marshal Oyama's army thanking the troops for defeating a superior Russian force in the recent battle. Oyama, replying, says the troops fought desperately day and night in intensely cold weather.

Admiral Togo will return to his flagship on February 6th. The immediate naval plans are not disclosed.

THE JAPANESE ARE  
AGAIN AGGRESSIVE.

Mukden, Jan. 31, via Tientsin, Feb. 1.—Commanding on the centre and right commenced again to-day. The Russian army has recaptured its old positions, having returned from Sanchiapa.

The main events in the interior of Russia have been published in official papers, so that the troops to a certain extent realize the present conditions, but the plans for the army are shown to be entirely independent of home events. The reason given by the commanders for retreating fully explain the army's movements, and shows them to have been independent of the weather.

A large part of the wounded are being cared for at Mukden, where the hospitals and trains are filled and the Red Cross corps is active. The situation as it further develops is better understood, though it is not less ominous as the weather has moderated and the Japanese are aggressive.

Regarding the first reports of large Russian losses, it is now said that a considerable part of the first corps and Gen. Stakelberg, its commander, have rejoined the main body of the army and retired to their old positions.

THE ATTACK ON  
GENERAL OKU'S ARMY.

General Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 27, Noon, via Tientsin, Feb. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—After three months' inaction, there is now a prospect that the armies of Gen. Kourapatkin and Field Marshal Oyama will soon join in what may prove the greatest battle of the war.

For some days past the Russians have been quietly massing troops on Gen. Oku's left, evidently preparatory to an attempt at a turning movement. For three days past a heavy artillery fire has been kept up by the Russians on Gen. Oku's left, running to-day towards the centre. The Japanese have not replied to the cannonade, awaiting an attack by the Russians, who have been heavily reinforced. It is believed now that they have numerous divisions along the Shalke river. The Japanese force has also been increased, and everything now seems ready for the greatest conflict yet recorded in the history of the present war.

The move on the part of the Russians seems to indicate a desire to strike soon in a desperate attempt to avenge the fall of Port Arthur. Probably the revolutionary outbreak in Russia has determined Gen. Kourapatkin to make a desperate effort to gain a victory before the outbreak in Russia becomes known to the army. The utter failure of the recent cavalry raid by the Russians on the railroad shows the futility of further attempts of the kind. With the ground so solidly frozen troops on the advance would have great difficulty in entrenching to secure the slightest cover. The advantage of the situation would be entirely on the side of the army on the defensive.

With the thermometer at zero, and the ground covered with snow, a battle when fought would be over a great plain where the south sun can be of no advantage to either side.

RUSSIANS LEAVE  
NAGASAKI FOR HOME.

Nagasaki, Feb. 1.—10 a.m.—Five hundred and twenty-four paroled Russian prisoners of war left to-day on the French mail steamer en route to Russia. Eleven Russian officers who recently

sailed from here have returned from Shanghai on the steamer Siberia, and are proceeding to San Francisco.

ANOTHER STEAMER  
SEIZED BY JAPANESE.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—The Austrian steamer Siam, bound for Vladivostok from Cardiff with coal, was seized off Hokkaido Island yesterday.

CABINET RESIGNS.

(Associated Press.)

Buda Pest, Hungary, Feb. 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph this morning received in audience the premier, who handed His Majesty the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet.

STEAMER WRECKED.

(Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 1.—The remaining 25 members of the crew of the British steamer Albia, from Newport News, January 11th, for Amsterdam, which is ashore at Zandvoort, were landed to-day. The steamer will be a total loss.

## PACIFIC COAST SALMON FISHERIES

DECISION REGARDING  
THE CLOSE SEASONS

Another Important Project for Vancouver  
Island—Hatchery to Be Built  
on West Coast.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Hon. R. Prefontaine met Senator Templeman and British Columbia members last evening, and informed them that he had decided to report to the cabinet in favor of a 30-hour weekly close season for sockeyes, and also to close down during 1906 and 1908. He said that he wanted to give this answer to the delegation from Vancouver representing the canners.

Washington state will pass legislation enforcing these regulations. This is the first time that the United States has adopted a weekly close season. If the United States does not carry on the regulations then Canada can immediately withdraw them, because all that it requires will be to rescind the order-in-council, while on the United States side the new regulations will be embodied in a statute by the state legislature.

The order-in-council regarding the close seasons passes the council to-day. It refers to sockeyes only, the wording of the order being the same as used in the act now before the Washington legislature.

Fishing is prohibited east of the 125th meridian and south of the 50th latitude. The prohibition affects canning as well as fishing.

Hatchery For Island.

Wm. Sloan has been pressing upon the minister of marine and fisheries for some time the necessity of establishing a new hatchery in his constituency. Hon. R. Prefontaine has agreed to do so. The hatchery will be located at Uchuckleet, Alberni canal, west coast of Vancouver Island. The spawn will be secured from a nearby stream and distributed on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It will be stocked with sockeyes as far as possible, as they are not so abundant as cohoes. The hatchery will be of fifteen million capacity.

The Halibut Industry.

Mr. Sloan will inquire if the government has any information as to whether American companies engaged in the halibut industry are encroaching on waters under the jurisdiction of the government on the Pacific coast, and if any steps have been taken to secure control of Hecate Straits.

The New Provinces.

It is not likely that the boundaries of British Columbia will be affected by provincial autonomy to the Northwest. Ottawa will continue to administer the Yukon. A section of the opposition press is endeavoring to stir up another Manitoba school question in connection with the Territories. It wants separate schools wiped out.

PASSED RESTLESS NIGHT.

Bulletin Regarding Princess Victoria  
Who Underwent Operation For  
Appendicitis.

London, Feb. 1.—The bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attending Princess Victoria, who was operated on for appendicitis at Buckingham yesterday, says: "She passed a restless night, but otherwise is as well as can be expected."

STREET CAR WRECKED.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—A special to the Star from Fort Worth, Texas, says a train crashed into a street car there to-day. Fifteen people are reported killed.

## THE CZAR HAS CHANGED ATTITUDE

WILL RECEIVE THE  
DELEGATES OF WORKMEN

At Warsaw All is Quiet To-Day, But  
Strike is Spreading in Districts  
Around City.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Emperor Nicholas has decided to receive a deputation of workmen to-day at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Another Report.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says Emperor Nicholas received a deputation of 33 workmen at Tsarskoe-Selo at 3.30 this afternoon.

Situation at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Feb. 1.—Noon.—The city is quiet, although great tension still prevails. Some stores and offices have been reopened, but only two newspapers were published this morning.

The strike has extended to the sugar refineries and other factories in the districts around Warsaw.

Favored Pacific Measures.

London, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg sends to his paper this morning a curious story which he declares he obtained from an unimpeachable authority.

According to the correspondent when Grand Duke Vladimir was informed on January 22nd that General Prince Vasilevich, who was in command of the troops in St. Petersburg, had given orders to fire on the strikers, Grand Duke Vladimir immediately ordered that pacific measures be taken, but the senior officer on the spot replied that he could not guarantee the safety of the palace without using force.

Unfounded Report.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—There is no truth in the sensational reports circulated by a news agency in the United States yesterday to the effect that armed strikers were marching on Kronstadt fortress, and that Admiral Biriloff, the commander of the fortress, had called out the sailors to protect the place.

Toistol's Views.

New York, Feb. 1.—The views of Leo Toistol, the Russian author, on the recent bloodshed in St. Petersburg, are given in this dispatch from Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, to the American, dated Moscow, January 31st: "I arrived at Moscow this morning and almost immediately after my arrival received from the hands of the correspondent at Yamsay (2,200 miles from here) the first interview granted by the great leader Toistol to any newspaper man, American or European, since the outbreak of the present crisis.

I have seen the Countess Toistol, who informs me that her husband is much upset by the recent happenings in Russia. The reports that he is dangerously ill, that have been cable, are not borne out by her statement, though he is far from well. Count Toistol's statement to the correspondent is as follows:

"The news from St. Petersburg is shocking, but I have not as yet received a full account of the events. I have been inundated with telegrams from newspapers and individuals all over the world requesting an expression of my views on these events. It is impossible to give an adequate answer to such an important question in a few words. Furthermore, I have at different times expressed my views on such questions as of a people trying by force to better their condition. Under the influence of recent events I have made sundry notes, which later will serve as the basis of a comprehensive article on the subject.

"The tenor of these notes is this: All governments, whether monarchical, constitutional or republican, are nothing more than organized institutions, which themselves being immune from punishment, have the power to punish others, to plunder and to rob. Neither the working classes nor the intelligent classes of Russia are true exponents of the real desires and needs of the people.

"The programme which they submit to the government is not the programme of the people. The elementary measures which they demand of the government, such as freedom of person, freedom of speech and freedom of conscience, etc., though essential conditions for a life of culture, do not touch the problem of the crying need of the people, which lies solely in the nationalization and communism of land. On this point neither the workmen nor the educated classes raise the cry, nor do we hear any such cry from the people of other lands, despite the apparent freedom of those countries. In other countries there exists the so-called press, but its independence is only apparent. We have but to observe the fate which attended the plan advocated by Henry George for the nationalization of land.

"The only possibility of a change in the general policy of civilization lies in perfecting the individual, morally and religiously. Then through the development of the individual, through moral improvement, through inoculation of real respect for others, through hatred of force, cruelty and injustice will disappear."

Water and bread sustain life, but pure air and sunlight are indispensable for health.

## ON WAY TO RECOVERY.

Favorable Bulletin Regarding the Condition of Prince Eitel Friederich.

(Associated Press.)

Potsdam, Feb. 1.—Prince Eitel Friederich has passed the doubtful period, and is on the way towards recovery. This morning's bulletin said: "The night was quiet. This morning the Prince's temperature is 97.7, pulse 66. The inflammation of the right side continues to diminish and effusion from the pleura is less. Respiration is still high. The Prince's general condition is satisfactory, notwithstanding his present weakness." No further bulletins will be issued to-day.

THE SHEARWATER

Left Nanaimo This Morning For New Westminster.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 1.—The Shearwater was in port this morning from Comox, and left at 10 o'clock for New Westminster, where general leave will be given. From New Westminster the Shearwater will proceed to Esquimalt.

## CITY BAND WILL JOIN REGIMENT

ALL ARRANGEMENTS  
HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Members Will Be Sworn In Within a  
Fortnight—Emil Pfender to  
Be Conductor.

Members of the Fifth Regiment will no longer lack music for parades, inspections, mobilizations and other ceremonial functions. As a result of negotiations between militia officers and a committee of the Victoria band, the latter has agreed to join the regiment. Members will be sworn in as soon as a number of unimportant details are settled. This announcement will be gratifying to all interested in the welfare of the local militia force, it being generally acknowledged that the corps could not hope to offer the same attraction to recruits without a first-class musical organization. The morning Emil Pfender, who has been selected band master, announced that the new Fifth Regiment band would be composed of at least twenty-two musicians of ability. There, however, was no amalgamation of the city and former regimental aggregations as currently reported. It was the Victoria band that would join the militia, augmented, possibly, by a number of those who played under the baton of Conductor J. M. Finn. Mr. Pfender could not give any definite idea of the instrumental composition of the organization. The records, he said, would be exceptionally strong, but otherwise it would be well balanced. He felt safe in promising Victorians a band equal, and in some respects, superior, to anything previously formed among local musicians. No players would be imported. Only permanent residents would be included in the membership. This was one of the rules of the Victoria band, and would not be abandoned. In his opinion, it was most commendable, lending a stability that could not be secured by giving visitors prominent positions.

W. North, the popular local cornet soloist, has been unanimously selected assistant band master and band sergeant. With Messrs. Pfender and North as conductors, there is every reason to believe that the new band should rapidly develop to the standard of any musical company its size on the coast. At any rate, this is the ambition of the leaders mentioned, and, as they have the material, it is not unlikely that this exceedingly creditable undertaking will be accomplished.

It was at a meeting of the Victoria Band that a decision in favor of joining the Fifth Regiment was reached. A committee, comprising Messrs. Lee, Gold, Okell, Billingsley and Greenwood, previously appointed to interview the militia officers, reported. The discussion which followed was not altogether favorable to the project. Many members felt disinclined to become affiliated with the corps, some putting themselves under obligation to obey the summons of a commanding officer at a minute's notice. It was pointed out by others, however, that the proposal would prove of great benefit to the Victoria band. Besides obtaining additional financial support, its status in the community would improve, and members would save another complete set of instruments at their disposal. These arguments prevailed, and yesterday the officers were informed that their proposal was accepted, and that the Victoria band was ready to become a part of the Fifth Regiment as soon as convenient.

As already mentioned, there are a number of details that must receive attention before the band can be admitted. These will be completed with out delay, it being the general desire that the band should be installed at the drill hall before the expiration of more than a fortnight. It, perhaps, is unnecessary to say that both officers and men of the Fifth Regiment are pleased at the success of the efforts of the committee of militiamen, to whom belongs the credit of procuring the corps with another band. These gentlemen worked energetically and deserve the congratulations of all concerned.

POLICE CHIEF WOUNDED.

(Associated Press.)

Odessa, Feb. 1.—Near the police station here to-day Chief of Police Galevan was shot in the right shoulder. The wound is not serious.

## ANOTHER CANNERY FOR ESQUIMALT

CONSTRUCTION WORK  
COMMENCES THIS WEEK

Messrs. Todd & Sons and William Mun-  
sie Promoters—Traps to  
Be Built.

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons and William Munsie, who were the first to introduce traps for the catching of salmon in British Columbia waters, having established two in the Straits last year, are now prepared to develop the industry they have with commendable enterprise initiated on Vancouver Island. As indicated at the time those traps were erected, they will build a cannery, and fully exploit the business heretofore confined largely to the Mainland and Puget Sound.

The cannery is to be built without delay. It will go up in Esquimalt, and construction will commence this week. The site adjoins that of the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, but is located farther out on the point, which projects into the harbor immediately opposite the naval yard. Here a frame building 220 feet long by 50 feet is to be built at once. In addition a number of buildings for the use of the cannery employees will also be constructed.

It is expected that the cannery will be completed by the first of April. The pack prepared for will be from thirty to forty thousand cases. Orders have already been placed for the machinery, boilers, retorts, etc. Supplies of tin plate are to arrive by the 15th of April. They will be brought in from the American side and landed on C. P. R. cars at the cannery door, an accommodation permitted by the excellent situation. The cannery will be located on a spur of the E. & N. railway, and will possess the advantage of shipping facilities on water and on land. The product, which will be largely marketed in Eastern Canada, will be loaded on C. P. R. cars and shipped direct to any point desired on the American continent. The supply of water needed for the plant will be obtained from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and will be ample for all purposes. There will be telephones installed, electric light provided, and all furnishing and equipment will be strictly up-to-date. The necessary supplies of trap lines and webbing have been purchased, and will arrive in good time for the season's operations.

Messrs. Todd have six trap locations between Sherringham Point and East Sooke. Two of these sites were used last year, but will again have to be built upon, as owing to their exposed position it is impossible to keep them protected from the ravages of storm and sea. Just how many of the six locations will be built upon this year is not stated, but Mr. Todd assured a Times man this morning that there would be sufficient used to secure an ample supply of sockeye.

In the height of the fishing season, it is expected the industry which these men are promoting will give employment to 250 men. Add to this number the labor required to operate the other traps and canneries, which will be established on Vancouver Island, and it will be seen how important a factor in the commercial life of this city the industry is bound to prove.

Capt. Charles Matthews will be given charge of Messrs. Todd and Munsie's traps in the Straits. These it is intended to erect early this year, mainly for the purpose of obtaining the first run of spring salmon, which will be anticipated to be shipped in a fresh and salted condition. The latter go through what is known as the mild cure process, that is they are cut in two and slightly treated with salt. They are then shipped to Germany, where there is a considerable demand for them.

The new institution in Esquimalt is to be known as the Empire cannery. Its equipment will include a number of large scoops, which it is intended to have built. When all has been completed and in operation the cannery will doubtless prove a considerable attraction, the manufacturing of cans, the curing and treating of the fish in large quantities, and the various other processes they go through before being placed on the market are all matters which engage the attention, and which the owners will be pleased to have those interested inspect.

With reference to the question of the recent decision of the Dominion government in closing up the Fraser River and tributary waters during 1906 and 1908, C. F. Todd stated that he was quite in favor of further protection of sockeye salmon, but differed with some as to the best means of carrying this out. Continuing he stated that the closed years would handicap development on Vancouver Island, and that had his firm not already contracted for cannery supplies, building material, etc., they would have hesitated about going on with the cannery.

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**MANY PEOPLE WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED**

**Frequent Conflicts Between Troops and Police and the Strikers—Gloomy Outlook in Poland.**

Warsaw, Jan. 31.—Several persons were killed and many wounded in encounters with the troops and police in various parts of this city yesterday. The first aid society has suspended operations, telephone communication is interrupted and the conditions throughout Warsaw are such that it has been impossible thus far to ascertain the numbers of the victims.

By order of the chief of police the doors of houses are kept closed, and are only opened to admit people living in the premises. Two additional regiments of infantry and two regiments of dragoons have arrived here.

The Warsaw Riots.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail's Warsaw correspondent reports the restoration of comparative peace, though the city is still in a condition of dangerous ferment. "The majority of the troops," the correspondent says, "have been withdrawn from the centre of the city and the end of the strike is in sight. There is some fighting still in the outer suburbs, and cases of treacherous stabbing of soldiers are growing more frequent. Vehicular traffic has been resumed and supplies of food are arriving. Hundreds of domiciliary visits and arrests have been made. All suspected persons are stopped and searched and arrested if found to be carrying weapons.

Careful investigation convinces me that the dead number 300.

The rumors of dynamite outrages at Lodz and that 25,000 Lodz workmen are marching on Warsaw are unfounded. The Lodz men have struck, but remain quiet.

Grave Situation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—2:45 p.m.—The latest reports from Warsaw depict the situation throughout Poland as increasingly serious. Minor collisions between the troops and police and the popu-

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**EVIDENCE OF RUSSIANS.**

Tells of Seeing Strange Torpedo Boats in the North Sea.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Russian officers formerly with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron began their testimony before the international commission inquiring into the North Sea incident. Capt. Wallerond, of the transport Kamchatka, testified that during the evening while on the lookout for torpedo boats he saw the outlines of a strange craft and heard shots. Thereupon he sent a wireless message to the flagship, saying: "Torpedo boats following us." The flagship answered: "How many torpedo boats follow you?" Capt. Wallerond answered: "We proceed with lights extinguished. They attack us from all sides at a distance of about ten cable lengths."

The Kamchatka proceeded, but Capt. Wallerond did not see any more strange craft, and did not hear any further shots. Capt. Chado, of the admiral's flagship, gave a circumstantial record of seeing two torpedo boats. He said: "I first saw a strange craft through my night glass and then searchlights convinced me that it was a torpedo boat. At the same time the signal officer reported another boat, which almost collided with us. We manoeuvred to avoid a collision and escape a torpedo which might be discharged. The searchlights then disclosed a torpedo boat immediately in front of the flagship, about a cable's length away. We saw this one much better than the other, as the searchlights lit it up. The torpedo boats gradually drew off. At first we could distinguish only their bows, but we afterwards saw them completely. The first boat disappeared after three or four minutes. The second was visible much longer.

The depositions of the Russian officers were ended to-day, and their cross-examination will begin to-morrow.

**RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.**

Reported to Have Lost More Than Thirty-Six Thousand Men in Recent Fighting.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says the Russian casualties in the engagements from January 25th to January 29th are now estimated at between 36,000 and 42,000, and those of the Japanese 7,000.

Stakeholder Lost Heavily.

Mukden, Jan. 31.—The Russian losses the last few days were about 10,000. Many of the bodies of the killed have not yet been gathered. Lieut.-General Stakelberg's corps was the heaviest losers. The Japanese losses, according to Chinese reports, also were heavy. The Russians took about 500 prisoners. The Japanese forces on the Russian right wing were originally about 10,000, who were routed and panic-stricken, but afterwards they were strongly reinforced from the Japanese right. Gen. Mischenko's wound is serious, a bullet having fractured his knee joint. Gen. Kondotvich was shot through the lungs, and the bullet lodged in his spine, from whence it has been abstracted.

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**CANADIAN NOTES.**

Farmer's Suicide—Manitoba Legislature Prorogued—Prof. Hunt Will Go to Brazil.

Ingersoll, Jan. 31.—Disappointed in love, William Quinn, a Deechman farmer, aged about thirty-four years, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself.

Obtains Control.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—A big deal has been put through by Henry Birks & Co., the jewellers, obtained control of the firm of Ryrie & Co., Toronto. The Toronto business will be formed into a joint stock company retaining the name of Ryrie. The Birks have a large factory and retail stores in Montreal, Ottawa and Winnipeg. The purchase of the Ryrie business gives them a most important distributing centre in Western Ontario.

Appointed Director.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Prof. J. W. Hart has just been appointed director of the college of agriculture in St. Paul, Brazil. The appointment is for five years, beginning with the remuneration of \$4,000 and expenses and increasing to \$5,000. This is the largest college of agriculture in South America.

Prorogued.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The Manitoba legislature prorogued this afternoon.

Another Snowstorm.

Halifax, Jan. 31.—Another heavy north-east snowstorm which is in progress over all Nova Scotia has again tied up railway traffic and trains are again being cancelled. There is more snow on the ground now than at any time for the past twenty years.

**VANCOUVER NOTES.**

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Rev. Henry L. Roy, curate of Christ church, has been appointed rector of St. George's church, Winnipeg. He leaves here next week, and after a short visit to his former home in Quebec, will assume his new duties in Winnipeg.

Low's jewelry store was completely gutted by fire early this morning and Kurtz & Co.'s cigar factory on the first floor above suffered damage to the extent of \$8,500, covered by \$7,500 insurance. Lowe estimates his loss at \$10,000, on which he had only \$4,500 insurance.

Word was received to-day that James Kennedy had been killed in a cave-in on Spruce creek, Atlin.

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FOR SALE—Sloop, in first-class condition. Inquire at "Scrip," Times.

FOR SALE—One large and one small Petaluma incubator, cheap. 38 Humboldt St.

FOR SALE—Automobile, cheap. Apply Auto, this office.

FOR SALE—Set boxing gloves, \$2.50; Winchester repeating gun, \$9; McPherson's Excelsior, \$2.75; Sandow's patent dumbbells, \$2.50; two autoharps, \$4 each; air-horn, \$2.50. J. Jacob, 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—One large and one small Petaluma incubator, cheap. 38 Humboldt St.

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BILLIARD ROOM FITTINGS—For sale, billiard room fittings. We equip rooms completely, including tables and furniture. Clubs and hotels remodeling ask for Catalogues sent free. Brunswick Balke Collender Co., J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

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TO RENT—Very desirable seven roomed house, close to new C. P. R. docks; electric light, modern conveniences, lawn and sheds. Apply on premises, 41 Menzies street.

TO LET—8 roomed house on Elford street, brick basement, and sewer connection. Inquire at No. 30 Cadboro Bay road.

TO LET—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, \$1. Furnished cottage, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.

TO LET—Oshorne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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Any price offered by any reputable coal dealer in Victoria for full weight and burning qualities of our domestic coal. Our \$6.50 stove coal, in ton or half-ton lots, is meeting with unparalleled success.

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GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the N. K. L. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

H. H. KNEESHAW—Medium and healer. 150 Superior street. Office hours from 2 to 9 p.m. Tel. circle, Thursday night, 8 o'clock.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES NOW—Your chimneys cleaned from 50c.; no mess, fuss nor hubbub; and kept cleaned by the year from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or mortar work. Defective flues removed. Est. in England over 100 years. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street. Special attention given to bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. B. A. Macmillan, principal.

**SOCIETIES.**

COURT VICTORIA, No. 8860, A. O. F.—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month, Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. G. E. Wilkerson, C. R.; W. Noble, Secy.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5035, A. O. F.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month, K. of P. Hall, Douglas street. S. L. Redgrave, C. R.; R. W. Noble, Secy.

COURT VANCOUVER, No. 5755, A. O. F.—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in month, K. of P. Hall, Douglas street. F. L. Smith, C. R.; Sidney Wilson, Secy.

**CEMENT WORK.**

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell, Leam's orders at Nicholles & Renout.

**MACHINERY.**

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OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street.

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W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 408. Residence telephone, 611.

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VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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Fine building lots fronting New City Park on Gorge road.

Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also shore opposite Bridge; excellent for fruit growing.

Valuable city lots on Yates Street and Wharf Street, yielding a good return as an investment.

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Twenty-three acres in Esquimalt District fronting on Royal Roads.

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Excellent building lots in Esquimalt Town.

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**LEE & FRASER.**

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trousne Avenue.

BARGAIN—Two story 7 roomed dwelling, near the park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,100.

\$1,500—For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay.

\$800—Cottage and 3 lots, Tennyson road.

\$250—Cottage, 3 rooms, Third street.

\$2,800—Bungalow, Stanley Ave.

\$475—Cottage, 3 rooms, Lansdowne road.

\$2,200—6 roomed 2 story and 2 lots.

\$850—1 1/2 story, 5 rooms, First street.

LAMPSON STREET—5 roomed cottage, all newly decorated, electric light, etc., one-fifth of an acre; to rent for \$15 per month.

COWICHAN—33 acres, 8 clear, small house, stable, chicken houses, etc.; price \$1,400.

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IF YOU WANT A HOUSE, or lots to build, don't fail to see us, for we can suit you; if it is for sale, we have it and can make terms to suit. Farms and farming lands for sale. Money to loan at low rates of interest. Fire and Life Insurance effected in first-class companies.

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ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING THE CITY, we offer for sale one of the nicest cottages in Victoria, with two lots, lovely garden, close to car, and in a good location; price moderate.

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or contents, in "The Norwich Union," of England, or "The Western," of Toronto.

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Lots from \$400, in Finlayson's Field.

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DON'T BE HUMBLED BY HINTERATE failure if you want your chimney cleaned! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria, Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone A881.

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OSTRICH FEATHERS, boys' trimming, etc., cleaned and curled by the best French method; feather boas made to order. Address Mrs. R. Wilson, 100 Fingert street, successor to Mrs. H. W. Jones, 74 North Chad street.

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LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed from 50c. Laish, 104 View street, corner Quadra street. Phone A953.

CLOTHES CLEANING—Gents' clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered at 136 Yates street, opposite the Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

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We invite the privilege. We use the best quality of every drug; we exercise the most exacting care with every part of the work. We produce medicine that brings the best possible results.

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DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 1.—5 a. m.—The pressure is decreasing on the American Coast and a heavy easterly gale prevails at the entrance to the Straits with an hourly wind velocity of 34 to 36 miles. Rain is falling in California and the Missouri valley, but a vast area of high pressure, central in the Territories and the adjacent states covers this Western portion of the continent, and is accompanied by a cold wave of great intensity, the temperature falling over 40 below zero at Medicine Hat and Havre; snow-fall has occurred at various points. Fair weather may be expected in this district for the next 24 hours.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fair and cold.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.  
Nanaimo—Temperature, cold; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 10 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, 44; weather, rain.  
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.74; temperature, 28 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

### Blood Poison

Brings Boils, Salt Rheum,  
Eczema and Scrofula,

### WEAVER'S SYRUP

Cures them permanently.  
Dav's & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

### Did You See the New Spring Hats?

### 100 Sample Hats, All in Black Chiffon

The newest thing for Spring. We bought these Hats at a big discount, which enables us to sell them to you at a saving of from one-third to one-half less than you will have to pay in March. You are as welcome to look and try them on as to buy.

### BLYGH'S

48 Government Street.

### SURVEYED PASSES THROUGH ROCKIES

### NINE FEASIBLE FOR RAILWAY BUILDING

And Any of Them Could Be Double  
Tracked, Says A. S. Goring,  
of Victoria.

A. S. Goring, surveyor of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who with Mr. Jones, another surveyor of the same road, has been studying the character of the country leading to the approaches of the passes through the Canadian Rockies, is in Victoria. He has been here for the last week or so, and has been busy preparing his report.

Of course Mr. Goring will not express an opinion on what he considers the most feasible route for the road, which he has been representing in the field, but he makes the statement which is probably not generally known that between the Yellowhead and Peace River passes, which are divided by about three degrees of latitude, there are seven passes, every one of which, in addition to the two named, are practicable for railway purposes, and that they will admit of not one, but two lines of track.

Starting from the Yellowhead and proceeding northward the passes met with are the Smoky River, the North Smoky, the Porcupine, the Wapiti and Pine River. These passes are all within a day's travel of each other on snowshoes, and all lead to either the Fraser or Omineca countries.

To the east of the Rockies there is a gradual ascent. The country is all rolling hills or "bunch" land, with cottonwood, spruce or poplar of a kind that those on the Pacific slope would promptly reject if their choice lay between what they found in that country and what they are accustomed to seeing here.

Westward of the summit and extending for a distance of from 55 to 75 miles, or possibly 100 miles in places, the country is very rough, hilly and rocky. Beyond this again railway construction would be comparatively easy, although on any route there may be difficulties in coming through to the coast. In this latter country, however, Mr. Goring was not engaged, but he does not hesitate to say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be selected as a railway terminus he is unable to state, and doubted very much if a man in the north knew anything about this. He knew absolutely nothing about the plans of the company, although he has been frequently approached by people who have sought to get information of this matter. Surveyors have been working as far south as Bella Bella and possibly to Bute Inlet. Port Simpson, Tuck's Inlet and Kitimat have all been inspected, but which of these would likely be chosen as a terminus he could not say. He doubted even if any has yet been decided on.

Mr. Goring says that the fall of snow in the part of the country visited is light. From August 1st to September 1st it had not attained a depth of over one foot. The winter, however, and been looked upon as exceptional, in all parts of the northern country.

Early in August Mr. Goring's party left Edmonton and proceeded by pack train to Lake St. Anne. Here they headed due west to Jasper House at the opening of the Yellow Head Pass, on the upper waters of the Athabasca. From Jasper House they turned northward, travelling among the foothills parallel to the main range of the mountains. At the post at Saskatoon lake in the Grand Prairie country they outfitted and hurried westward, the summit of the pass, some eighty miles from Saskatoon lake was reached in due time, and from there the party proceeded with only four pack horses till they struck the head waters of one of the branches of the Fraser. They travelled down the river to George, where dog trains were secured, with which they traversed the ice down stream to Ashcroft on the C. P. R., where the party broke up.

Mr. Goring is of the opinion that the Canadian Northern Company, which is building through from Winnipeg, have not yet decided which of the passes named it will use. That company is pushing railway construction along the road to Edmonton at a remarkable rate. When he left Edmonton it was expected that the first gravel trains would reach the town by next fall. They had reached a point 40 miles east of Edmonton, and were advancing with great rapidity. Every workingman in the country was engaged. As an illustration of the activity shown along the line it might be stated that at Battleford last summer 1,500 teams were employed. There was seemingly not an available laborer in the whole country.

Along the road from Calgary to Edmonton the C. P. R. are making such extensive improvements, and here, too, large numbers of men were engaged, so that it would appear that one of the most serious questions which will confront the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company in undertaking their huge enterprise will be the securing of the men necessary for the carrying of the undertaking through to completion.

The Canadian Northern, in the 400 miles of territory which it has yet to traverse before reaching Edmonton, have three very large bridges to build, two over the Saskatchewan river and the other over the Battle river. Improvised structures, however, will be first built, and by the spring of 1906 it is fully expected that passenger trains will be running between Winnipeg and Edmonton over this new road.

The Grand Trunk line will be built between the Canadian Northern and C. P. R.

The oldest working clock in Great Britain is that of Peterborough Cathedral, which dates from 1320. It is the only one now known that is wound up over an old wooden wheel.

### A Full Dollar's Worth Free

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

After twenty years of search and experiment, I learned of the expensive German chemical I now employ. And I knew that my search and my efforts were well rewarded. For this chemical gave me the basis of a remedy which in the cure of Rheumatism is practically certain, as experience has proved.

### Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

#### CONDITION OF A WORTHY INSTITUTION

#### Financial Statement in Connection With Soldiers and Sailors' Home— Support Solicited.

The friends of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, will be interested in reading the statements of accounts below which the Times has been asked by the management to publish, and will be gratified at the good showing the worthy institution is able to make.

Notwithstanding the removal of the cruisers Grafton and Florio, closely following the prolonged absence of the warships from the harbor last summer, the Home has practically paid its way from the opening day (March 5th, 1904) to the end of the year. About 5,000 calls for refreshments have been made during that time, 1,229 beds have been taken and nearly 200 baths, and the interest in the place on the part of the men of His Majesty's forces has steadily increased.

The committee of management, however, are now, in consequence of the reduction of the naval station, becoming anxious concerning the outlook. When H. M. S. Bonaventure is withdrawn in March it is feared the patronage will be insufficient to meet the expenses, and at least a temporary closing of the Home may become necessary.

For potent reasons the committee of management would much regret this. The institution ought to be kept open if only in a partial way for the sake of the land forces and the two ships remaining. By opening the building only during the men's hours of leave the working expenses would be greatly reduced. It is felt that this certainly would be possible, if in the meantime the liabilities, which in the two accounts amount to a total of \$1,092, could be removed.

No one doubts that the future will find full usefulness for the Home, if not for British sailors then for Canadian, but probably for both, as well as for men of the merchant service, and the removal of the debt at this juncture would relieve the minds of those who have worked so hard for the institution's establishment.

Subscriptions may be sent to any of the committee whose names follow the financial statements here appended: THE SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' HOME. Property and Building Account from inception to 31st December, 1904.

Receipts.	
Donations, subscriptions and collections	\$ 6,177 72
Provincial government grant	1,000 00
Interest from Savings Bank	16 05
Bank of Montreal, temporary loans	2,700 00
Imperial Bank, temporary loans	300 00
Private loans	1,062 00
	\$11,276 37

Expenditure.	
Bulding etc (land)	\$ 1,000 00
Clearing land	85 00
Buildings (cost)	5,352 35
Furniture, beds, etc.	545 82
Architect's fees, paid on account	50 00
Fire insurance premiums	68 75
Repairs, cleaning, etc.	30 10
Water and light	24 24
Sundry expenses, including chaplain's travelling expenses to and from England (\$26)	741 22
Bank of Montreal, loan repaid	2,750 00
Bank of Montreal, for interest thereon	21 75
Imperial Bank, loan repaid	300 00
Imperial Bank, for interest thereon	12 35
Private loans repaid	232 00
Interest for 6 months paid on \$400	14 00
	\$11,263 68
Balance in hand	22 79
	\$11,276 37

Memo—Outstanding Liabilities—  
Private loans \$800 00  
Architect, balance 125 00  
\$925 00

This is so far as I can ascertain. Having carefully examined the books and vouchers produced to me, together with other evidence relative to sundry items, I hereby certify that the foregoing statement fairly discloses the doings and position of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home to 31st December, 1904.

JOS. PEIRSON,  
Auditor.  
Victoria, B. C., January 28th, 1905.

In connection with the current account here following, it should be said that when the Home had been opened, as is usual in such cases, it was discovered that sundry articles were needed, especially for the kitchen, which had not been previously

thought of. These were charged to the current account, and made the total expenditure during the period appear larger than would be the case under ordinary circumstances.

THE SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' HOME.  
Current Accounts, from May 9th to December 31st, 1904.

Receipts.	
Summary of receipts from all sources	\$772 10
Balance, debtor	112 40
	\$884 50
Expenditure.	
Summary of expenditures in the general working	\$884 50
	\$884 50

The above summary of receipts and expenditures in the working of the institution from 9th of May to the 31st of December, 1904, shows an overdraft of \$112.40, and there are outstanding accounts amounting to \$55.20, but I may mention that the receipts for the month of January are about equal to this indebtedness, thus suggesting that the institution is about one month in arrears of the income.

JOS. PEIRSON,  
Auditor.  
Victoria, B. C., January 28th, 1905.

Following are the names of the committee of management: Arthur Lee, Victoria; Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria; W. T. Andrews, Victoria; Commander H. Sandeman, R. N.; H. M. S. Bonaventure; Commander H. Hunt, R. N.; H. M. S. Shearwater; Lieut. V. Brandon, R. N.; H. M. S. Esquimaux; Capt. Watts, A. O. D.; Esquimaux; John McLeod, R. N. (secretary); H. M. S. naval yard; Leonard Taft (treasurer), Victoria West; Rev. J. P. Hicks (chairman), Beaumont P. O., Esquimaux.

BETTER WITHOUT A STOMACH than with one that's got a constant "hurl" to it. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets stimulate the digestive organs. Let one enjoy the good things of life and leave no bad effects—carry them with you in your vest pocket—50 in box, 35 cents.—48.

Fair-headed people have the best heads of hair, 100,000 to 100,000 being quite an ordinary crop on the head of a fair man or woman.

A Dressy Overcoat

Means very much more than a mere storm protector, although it means all that. The Overcoats we are offering this week at reduced prices possess the merit of style, distinction and warmth, besides they are all new this Fall and up-to-date in every way.

\$16 ones for... \$10.65  
\$14 ones for... \$ 9.35  
\$12 ones for... \$ 8.00  
\$10 ones for... \$ 6.65  
\$ 8 ones for... \$ 5.35  
Worth examining, eh?

W. G. Cameron,  
55 Johnson Street.

10c. Gen. Admission. 30c. Box Seats  
2.50 to 4.50—DAILY—7.50 to 10.50.  
Mornings 10c. All Over.  
R. JAMIESON, Mgr.

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MISS JEANIE FLETCHER.  
THE KRONAS.  
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SINCLAIR AND CARLISLE.  
FREDERICK ROBERTS.  
NEW MOVING PICTURES.  
55 JOHNSON ST.  
Go where the crowds go.

SAVOY THEATRE  
W. G. Stevenson, Mgr.  
Week of Jan. 30th  
A HOST OF NOVELTIES.  
The Sparkling One-Act Comedy by P. H. Smith, Entitled  
"CHAMPAGNE AND OYSTERS."  
The Operatic Duo.  
CARBONETTE AND PALOMA.  
SMITH, ELIAS—Satellite Sketch Team.  
JIM ROWE—Comedian.  
MILLIE LAURENDEAU—Balladist.  
MAE MULOQUEEN—Comedienne.  
BOB HEWLETT—Author, Actor and Comedian.  
MINNIE ADAMS—Balladist.  
BERNICE ROBERTS—Serpent-Comie.  
HARRIET BELMONT—Serpent-Comie.  
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## THE CLOSE SEASONS.

The supreme consideration in the minds of those in authority over the salmon fisheries of British Columbia at the present time is the preservation of a valuable industry. There is no question whatever that over-fishing has been indulged in to an extent that endangers the life of the fisheries of these waters. All competent to express an opinion are agreed upon that point. It is true that Canadians cannot be held entirely responsible for the conditions which admittedly obtain. We can fairly and reasonably point out that every precaution suggested by experts and every regulation promulgated by authority have been loyally observed on this side of the international line. It is to be regretted that our neighbors were not in all respects as prudent in their conduct. Perhaps they believed when they discovered the possibilities of the trap that they had a good thing which could not be worked to its undoing. They have at last been compelled to open their eyes to the truth that one cannot continue to reap year after year without sowing. Now that they have announced their willingness to co-operate with us in conserving the industry, perhaps it is just as well that we should put the past behind us and act cordially with them in whatever arrangements may be deemed necessary to secure permanency to the industry of salmon packing.

Naturally the people of Victoria interested in fish traps and the fishermen of the Fraser who live upon the products of the water will be disappointed at the announcement that during the years 1906 and 1908 fishing must cease in order that the runs of the "off" years may be restored to a normal state. After striving for years the people of Victoria have been granted rights long denied them, and they hoped to speedily demonstrate the advantages that lay with them as packers of salmon of a superior quality. But it could not reasonably be expected that we should be exempt from regulations proposed for the benefit of all. Nor would it be possible to demonstrate all the advantages we possess as to situation without the necessary auxiliaries of abundant runs of fish. In the end we shall come into an inheritance of greatly enhanced value if all concerned abide conscientiously by the provisions of the regulations. If there should be evasive any disposition to evade the provisions of the law, it must not be forgotten that Canadian regulations are made by order in council, which can be amended or annulled at any time information convinces the minister in charge of the necessity of action.

Let us not forget either that our competitors have agreed as part of the contract that in the future regular weekly close seasons similar to our own are to be observed on Puget Sound. That we consider to be a more valuable compact than the provision for the complete cessation of fishing for two years. It means an understanding that will preserve from extinction an industry that must every year increase in value. It is a matter of record that the salmon fisheries of California were at one time reduced to a condition very much resembling ours at the present time. The extremity taught Californians the absolute necessity for preservative measures. The hint was taken; and what is the condition today? The President of the State Board of Fish Commissioners wrote as follows to Mr. Babcock on the 23rd of November last:

"I have read in the Pacific Fisherman for November the statement of the hatchery affairs under your jurisdiction on the Fraser river, and am sorry to learn that the results of the spawn collecting stations are so meagre. I notice, too, that the take of eggs on the Columbia River is also very small. Of course you can't obtain eggs if the fish are not permitted to ascend the river. Things are very different in California.

Davis and Lambson think that never in the history of the white occupation of the state has the run of salmon been so large as this year. It has increased regularly every year for the past ten years." Then follows a statement that every station reports millions more eggs than the officials of the hatcheries can handle. "Contrast these conditions with the years when the Baird was the only hatchery on the river, and that was closed for four years for lack of eggs." If such a revival as that effected in California can be brought about in Southern British Columbia, there will be no sacrifice involved in the raising of nets and the closing of traps for two seasons.

## RUSSIA'S GRIEVANCE.

Captain Wallerond, of the Russian navy, may be cited as the champion seer of his generation. When in command of his ship in the North Sea the captain was attacked by torpedo boats from all sides "at a distance of about ten cable lengths." And their excellencies of the International Commission did not beg of the captain to permit them to sample his special tippie, nor did they inquire what in the officer's opinion had become of the swarms of torpedo boats of hostile intent. But then all the world now understands how intensely patriotic the Japanese are. They simply scuttled their ships and went down with them in order to avert international complications. Such a sacrifice would be entirely consonant with Japanese ideas of duty. Denmark or Sweden or Great Britain would have been culpably liable for permitting warships to make their ports the base for operations against a friendly country. The testimony of such a man as Wallerond should have great weight upon the minds of their excellencies the commissioners. There can no longer be any doubt that Great Britain was culpable in a degree closely approaching to criminality in this matter. Such a conclusion is borne out by the testimony His Excellency Grand Duke Sergius is prepared to furnish that the most perfidious of all nations is at the root of all Russia's troubles. The emissaries of the British government have stirred up strife throughout the Fatherland. They are operating successfully in the cities of Poland, of Finland, as well as right in the capitals of the country. They have given the Japanese counsel and substantial assistance. Most heinous offence of all, the unjustifiable liberality of Great Britain in her treatment of the common people, people who were brought into the world primarily to minister to the wants, pleasures and appetites of the "nobles," has set such a pernicious example that the lower classes in all the political divisions of the world, including holy, benevolent Russia herself, have either been granted in some degree or are demanding similar privileges! It is outrageous indeed. No wonder His Excellency Sergius thinks the situation demands the chastisement of the arch breeder of discord. The massacres of ill-guided workmen would not have been necessary if the crown in Great Britain had withstood in the first instance the demands of the Barons, because in such a case the common people would have had no justification for making demands in their turn and thus wresting from reluctant hands the liberties that for centuries have "broadened out from precedent to precedent."

## A STRONG "NUCLEUS."

The article in Saturday's Times dealing with the projected establishment of a cannery at Esquimalt by the Capital City Canning & Packing Company furnishes much food for reflection. It forces home a realization of the fact that Victoria is on the eve of a new industrial era the possibilities of which can be adequately appreciated by only those who have studied the tremendous influence the development of the fisheries has exercised upon the commercial well-being of this North Pacific coast. Esquimalt is surely eminently adapted for the purpose the company has in view. Its harbor is one of the finest on the coast, affording unsurpassed facilities as a shipping port, while it is in most convenient proximity to the trap locations. It should be remembered, furthermore, that the taking of fish on Vancouver Island by traps has passed the experimental stage, gratifying success having attended the operations along this line at Otter Point and Sooke last year. The Pacific Canning & Packing Company, we understand, has acquired several excellent trap sites off Sherringham Point, so everything considered the prospects of the venture are nothing if not favorable. The promoters of the company are men who have been intimately identified with the business life of Victoria for years, men who are quick to note the opportunity for a profitable investment. The establishment of other canneries at Esquimalt is also contemplated. Messrs. Todd & Sons having decided to begin building operations during the present week, and there is no question that more will follow. The situation assuredly is prolific of indications which justify the prediction that before long Esquimalt will become the canning centre of the coast, a consummation devoutly to be wished by the people of this city.



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THAT RESEARCH STATION.

We fail to see why the announcement that the Dominion government will establish on Vancouver Island a station for scientific research and investigation should occasion any astonishment. We look for such developments as a matter of course. The policy of the present federal government has from the very beginning of its career been to promote by every means that experience could suggest or experiment could justify the industries natural to each individual portion of the Dominion. The progress of farming in its various branches during the past few years has been the result of intelligent, systematic experimentation on the part of practical men, followed by demonstrations for the enlightenment of those engaged in the industry. The result is found to-day in the tremendous increase that has taken place in exports of Canadian agricultural products. It is a trite but nevertheless true saying that agriculture is the foundation upon which the superstructure of general prosperity rests. It is a notorious fact that in Canada up to the year 1896 the agriculturist was in a deplorable condition. The policy of extreme protection adopted by the United States shut him out of the market upon which he depended as the natural destination of his goods. He was helpless until he was led to cultivate for the British market and was furnished with the means of cheap transportation to it. Now he is doing well and all the land shares in his prosperity. In this province it is the products of the waters and of the depths of the earth chiefly that we must learn to deal with economically and intelligently, and to dispose of to advantage. They major portion of our farm products finds a ready market at home. A few months ago the federal government sent out a practical man to examine our herring and to suggest a process by which this valuable fish could be treated and put in the best possible marketable shape. That was the beginning of things as far as government action along this particular line is concerned. Now it is announced that a permanent institution is to be established and equipped with the most efficient authorities that can be found for the purpose of continuously prosecuting investigations and issuing reports that will be used as data for governmental action and for the guidance of

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those prosecuting and interested in the fishery industry in all the various manifestations it must soon assume in this province. To be sure the Laurier administration deserves credit for this departure. It deserves thanks simply because it never neglects an opportunity to do the right thing to advance the material interests of the country. We are merely at the beginning of things industrially in British Columbia. The government is merely at the beginning of its programme.

Just a few degrees of frost to remind the early game bird that it is not yet time to seriously consider housekeeping arrangements.

HAVE EXCUSE TO BLUSH.

London Tit-Bits.

"I wish they'd invent a new expression occasionally," said Top, as he perused the account of a recent wedding. "It's always 'the blushing bride.'"

"Well," replied Mrs. Top, "when you consider what sort of husbands most girls have to marry you can't wonder at their blushing."

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## THE ATTEMPT TO KILL CZAR.

Soldier Who Served Gun Alleged to Be Member of Revolutionary Association.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—A sensational report is current that the commission investigating the incident of January 19th, when the imperial family narrowly escaped death, has discovered that it was a deliberate attempt of the terrorists, and that the responsibilities for the insertion of the charge of grape in the gun of the saluting battery of the First Horse Artillery of the Guards, who were serving the guns, is with Bogdanoff, who, it is said, is a former student and a member of a revolutionary association.

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## LONDON'S ELECTRIC ROADS.

Metropolis Will Soon Have Sixty Miles of Lines Underground.

When the electrification of the railways which run underground in London is completed the traveller will be able to traverse sixty miles underground by electric traction without running twice over the same piece of line. He will be able to go electrically from Kensington to Finsbury Park, from Hounslow to Bow, from Paddington to the Elephant and Castle, from Moorgate street to Uxbridge, in all but one of these cases without changing trains. There will be some five hundred electric trains in motion, and it is estimated that about one hundred millions of passengers will be carried in the year. Even these figures do not exhaust the possibilities which London's electric lines may reach in a few years, and they do not include some of the important "tubes" now in use. It is no exaggeration to say that in two years from this time London will be fed by a system of electric railways nearly a hundred miles in length. The growth of "subways" and "tubes" in cities is one of those things which seems simply to justify the correctness of that "anticipation" of a future in which half the lives of great towns will be lived underground. New York is busy with schemes of even greater cost than those of London—her need being greater because of the knife-edge shape of the city's area—and Paris's new subways will when completed stretch forty miles. There have been some remarkable pieces of construction in all these great works. In several cases in London the tubes run under the river or under one another; in New York the East River has been tunnelled; in Paris, in front of the opera, there are three superposed tunnels.

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—The marriage of Mr. Henry Humber, of the C. P. R. telegraph staff of this city, and Miss Alice Schneider, of 150 Johnson street, was celebrated in Seattle on Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. M. Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Humber returned from the Sound last evening.

—An intermediate basketball match will be played between the James Bay and Y. M. C. A. teams at the J. B. A. hall this evening. It is a league contest, and will commence at 8 promptly. The Y. M. C. A. team follows: Guards, Finch and Jones; centre, Nute; forwards, McKinnick and Somers. In all probability T. Peden will not be among the James Bay players, and, therefore, that team will be weakened to a considerable extent. Peden, unfortunately, sprained his ankle in a football contest on Saturday.

—The Platt-Fanning Company scored a decided success at the Redmond theatre last evening in their presentation of the well-known and popular comedy "The Man From Mexico." There was a large audience, and all heartily enjoyed the performance. The principals are entirely at home in their respective roles, and some of them display marked versatility. "The Man From Mexico" will be given again this evening, but beginning to-morrow night and continuing throughout the remainder of the week the Russian drama "Siberia" will be the bill. The Platt-Fanning Company have shown themselves to be worthy successors of the Redmond players.

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—On the last trip south of the steamer Jefferson, the rum from Skagway to Seattle is said to have been made in three days and three hours.

—At the meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., to-night, the three degrees will be conferred on a brother, who is leaving for California. The members of the degree team are requested to be in attendance.

—Chas. Trawford has been appointed a special provincial constable for the Nanaimo district, says the Nanaimo Free Press. Mr. Trawford was in the city last week for several days in company with J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P. P.

—Rev. Mr. Raven, of Seattle, who interested a large audience a few weeks ago in the Crystal theatre, will deliver another lecture at the regular educational meeting of the Socialist party in the same theatre on Sunday evening next.

—A challenge has been received by the Y. M. C. A. business men basketball team from a similar five of F. Y. M. A. players for a match, to take place as soon as possible. In all probability the offer will be accepted, so that enthusiasts may look forward to an interesting game in the near future.

—Local examinations in music will be held in connection with the University of Toronto in June. Copies of the curriculum may be obtained at Waitt's music store, the examination including the piano, violin, singing and theory. Full information may be obtained from Mrs. A. T. Waitt, the local representative.

—The attendance at last evening's meeting in Calvary Baptist church was the best of the series, and a very interesting discourse was given by Rev. H. Piercy, who took for his subject Isaiah 41-10. Rev. Mr. Piercy has had a wide experience in evangelistic work, and the public are cordially invited to come and hear him. The meetings open at 8 o'clock each evening with a service of song.

—The fortnightly social under the auspices of the young people of St. John's church was held last night. A splendid programme was given, and the ladies of the Guild provided excellent refreshments. The programme consisted of the following: Recitation, Mr. Semple; piano solo, W. Walker; song, F. Savage; violin duet, Davidson brothers; song, Rev. A. J. S. Ard; song, Mr. Rolfe. In addition to the programme suitable games were provided, and a very pleasant evening spent.

—A serious accident occurred at the Victoria Chemical Works some days ago, the victim of which was W. McLaughlin, a carpenter, employed there. While engaged in his usual occupation he was caught between two heavy tanks, having both legs badly crushed, besides receiving internal injuries. Medical assistance was immediately summoned, and the patient transferred to the Jubilee hospital. Dr. Frank Hall stated this afternoon that Mr. McLaughlin was making favorable progress towards recovery.

—The Victoria No. 2 Building Society held its annual general meeting last evening in Sir William Wallace hall. There was a good attendance of members. The annual reports were presented showing a very satisfactory condition of affairs. The old board of officers was re-elected with the exception of A. P. Moffatt, who declined his former position owing to private business. The auditors elected were W. Scofield and J. E. Church. The drawing for an appropriation was held with the following as the committee: A. Branchley, J. E. Church and B. Heisterman. No. 21 A and B, held by E. M. McCann, proved the successful number. No. 21 C and D was not taken up.

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—The monthly medal competition of the United Service Golf Club will take place to-morrow afternoon at the club links, Macaulay Point. On Friday at Oak Bay the regular ladies' contests are scheduled to be played, while on Saturday the men's competitions of the Victoria Club will take place on the same links.

—R. M. S. Empress of China, Capt. Beetham, arrived at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon, after an uneventful passage. It brought as passengers Lieut. C. Asser, Lieut. E. G. W. Davidson, Mrs. E. G. W. Davidson, Father Goette, Lieut. C. H. E. Hend, Z. Hotta, S. Ito, Col. R. S. Marshall, Eng. Lieut. G. H. Vincent, Comdr. G. W. Vivian and P. Whiting.

—A caucus of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament will be held to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of determining upon a course of action for the next sitting, which takes place on Friday evening. On that occasion a vote of censure will be moved by the leader of the opposition because of the government's failure to provide for a railway policy in the King's speech. A very interesting debate is expected.

—At the annual general meeting of shareholders in the British Columbia Record, Limited, held at the company's office this morning, Messrs. H. Mortimer Lamb, Thos. R. Chiswick and E. Jacobs were elected directors for the ensuing year. Mr. Jacobs, who early last month succeeded Mr. Lamb as editor, was appointed managing director in place of Mr. Lamb, the latter having retired from active work in connection with the management of the Mining Record, though still retaining the position of chairman of directors. It is Mr. Jacobs' intention to change the date of publication of the Mining Record from the first of each month to about the 12th.

—The new proprietors of the Victoria hotel, Messrs. Wolfenden & Millington, have arranged for a grand opening to-morrow evening to which all friends and patrons are invited. It is the intention to introduce many improvements and, in fact, to subject the house to a complete renovation. The dining room will be made a specialty. It will be run on the European plan. Dinners will be served between 5 and 8 o'clock for 50 cents, while particular attention will be paid short orders. Another demonstration of the enterprise of the management is the ordering of several first-class billiard tables. Not only has this been done, but steps are already in progress for the organization of a tournament.

In a table covering different countries French ranks seventh among saving nations, following Denmark, Switzerland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and Germany. Another table, dealing with the average per capita of population, puts France tenth, or behind Denmark, Switzerland, Germany, Norway, Australia, Belgium, the United States, Austria and Sweden.

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Moscow asylum authorities are experimenting on a hypnotic cure for alcoholism. On a rough average 45,000 sovereigns pass over the Bank of England counters every day.

IS CHRISTENED  
URSUS KERMODEIA NEW BEAR NAMED  
AFTER LOCAL CURATOR

World of Science Introduced to Stranger  
From Animal Kingdom—How  
It Came to Light.

Yesterday afternoon the Times in the course of a report of the regular meeting of the Natural History Society referred to an entirely new species of the bear kingdom which had been found in the Nass River country—a creamy white skinned little quadruped, which was unknown to science until the efforts of Frank Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, and Professor Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Society, brought it to light. In honor of Mr. Kermode the bear has been named after him, Ursus Kermodei, which is no mean distinction for the local naturalist at the hands of the scientific world.

"The New York Evening Post has this to say of the newly discovered animal: 'William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park, has prepared an account of a white bear recently discovered in British Columbia, which will be incorporated in the forthcoming annual report of the Zoological Society. His description is in part as follows: 'In November, 1900, while making an examination of the skins of North American bears that were to be found in Victoria, B. C., the writer found a very strange specimen in the possession of J. Boscowitz, a dealer in raw furs. The skin was of a creamy white color, and very small. Mr. Boscowitz reported that it had come to him from the Nass River country, and that he had previously received four or five similar skins from the same locality. Although this skin was of small size, and had been worn by an animal no larger than a grizzly cub one year old, its well-worn teeth indicated a fully adult animal. Believing that the specimen might really represent a new ursine form, it was purchased, and held for corroborative evidence. . . .

"Four years have elapsed without the appearance of a zoological collector in the region drained by the Nass and Skeena rivers, and further evidence regarding the white bear of British Columbia was slow in coming. At last, however, the efforts of Francis Kermode, curator of the provincial museum at Victoria, have been crowned with success, in the form of three skins in a good state of preservation. They represent two localities about 40 miles apart. The four specimens now in hand are supplemented by the statements of reliable persons regarding other white bear skins which have been handled or seen by them, and were known to have come from the same region. . . .

"The teeth of these specimens show unmistakably that they are not polar bears. There is not the slightest probability that albinism is rampant among any of the known species of bears of North America; and it is safe to assume that these specimens do not owe their color to a continuous series of freaks of nature. There is no escape from the conclusion that a hitherto unknown species of white bear, of very small size, inhabits the west-central portion of British Columbia, and that it is represented by the four specimens now in hand. In recognition of his successful efforts in securing three of these specimens, the new species is named in honor of Francis Kermode—Ursus Kermodei."

The New York Press says: "Ursus Kermodei, that is the Latin name of the new bear which Director Hornaday, of the New York Zoological Society, tells about in his latest report. He is a creamy white, yet not a polar. He comes from British Columbia and was discovered by Mr. Hornaday in 1900. As the director does not believe in rampant albinism among bears, he started an investigation, and after four years found a distinct species of inland white bear in the region drained by the Nass and Skeena rivers. In his work he was assisted by Francis Kermode, curator of the provincial museum at Victoria, in recognition of whose efforts in obtaining three new specimens the animal has been named the 'Ursus Kermodei.' The bear is of a very small size, and its habitat is 2,800 miles south of the nearest haunt in Behring Sea of the genuine polar species. . . .

"Director Hornaday tells me that our great Northwest and Canada's contains many regions as yet wholly unexplored by naturalists and scientific sportsmen. In Northern British Columbia, Alaska, and the Yukon country zoological explorations have only fairly begun. There are vast territories containing we know not what new animal life which have remained practically untouched by the zoologist. Wouldn't you think this a grand opportunity for young men whose inherited fortunes make them millionaires? But our gifted youth seem to care for nothing but sports and a little more money. As a class they are utterly worthless. They do nothing for the betterment of the world or the people in it. A million dollars spent in scientific research in the country named by Director Hornaday would give a young multi-ethnic fame. And he would not miss the money."

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COMMUNICATIONS.  
A STUPID DEPARTMENT.

To the Editor:—What is the matter with us Canadians? We are eternally looking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. . . .

A few years ago, when the Klondike business dropped up, there was absolutely no collective effort made to control it until the cream had been skimmed off by the Yankees. Then there was much fuss and talk and bluster, and finally the right thing was done and we controlled two-thirds of the business ever afterwards. Something of the same kind of experience is before us in regard to salmon traps. The Americans have been trapping Fraser salmon for nearly twenty years, and millions have grown out of this beginning. A few of our own people wished to do the same thing and protested against the unfair handicap imposed by the fisheries department. But one blockade simply succeeded another blockade as minister of marine and fisheries (I make no distinction as to party), and the industrious Yankees scooped the prizes without opposition or competition of any kind from those who were nurturing and propagating the salmon for him. At last a French-Canadian minister was found with less self-concern in his own opinions and who was reasonable enough to listen to our plea against national suicide, against the very stupid attitude of our country in dealing with the fisheries question. . . .

And now that we have reached that stage we are told that the cream of the business is gone, and that to save even a remnant of the great salmon industry of the Fraser the business, for two years at least, must be closed down altogether. In the premises that seems the only wise thing to do. . . .

But what of the millions we have lost in all these years, and what of the intelligence of our ministers who had the whip handle all the time, but were too slow and too stupid to use it?

LIBERAL.

TIDE TABLE.  
Victoria, B. C., February, 1905.  
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	4:18	7.9	6:10	7.8	11:04	8.9	10:30	1.6
2	4:45	8.1	7:04	7.8	11:46	9.0	20:14	1.5
3	5:09	8.1	8:00	7.7	12:32	8.7	20:51	1.7
4	5:28	8.0	9:04	7.9	13:20	8.4	21:34	1.9
5	5:43	7.9	9:45	7.9	14:00	8.1	22:02	2.3
6	5:55	7.8	10:34	6.7	14:50	7.7	22:36	2.0
7	6:06	8.0	11:20	6.4	15:41	7.2	23:12	3.5
8	6:12	8.0	12:22	6.0	16:48	6.7	23:50	4.1
9	6:40	8.0	13:24	5.6	18:00	6.2	24:20	3.4
10	6:54	4.7	7:00	8.0	14:28	5.1	19:42	5.9
11	7:03	5.4	7:38	8.0	15:27	4.9	20:20	5.9
12	7:09	5.4	8:05	8.1	16:18	4.1	21:00	5.9
13	7:11	5.4	8:30	8.2	17:06	3.5	21:40	5.9
14	7:11	5.4	8:58	8.4	17:49	2.9	22:20	5.9
15	7:11	5.4	9:38	8.6	18:32	2.4	23:00	5.9
16	7:11	5.4	10:33	8.8	19:14	2.0	23:40	5.9
17	7:11	5.4	11:32	8.9	19:55	1.5	24:20	5.9
18	7:11	5.4	12:33	9.0	20:33	1.4	25:00	5.9
19	7:11	5.4	13:33	9.0	21:13	1.5	25:40	5.9
20	7:11	5.4	14:33	8.6	21:54	1.9	26:20	5.9
21	7:11	5.4	15:36	8.2	22:36	2.6	27:00	5.9
22	7:11	5.4	16:40	7.6	23:20	3.4	27:40	5.9
23	7:11	5.4	17:43	6.9	24:06	4.1	28:20	5.9
24	7:11	5.4	18:43	6.2	24:55	4.7	29:00	5.9
25	7:11	5.4	19:43	5.5	25:46	5.2	29:40	5.9
26	7:11	5.4	20:43	4.8	26:38	5.6	30:20	5.9
27	7:11	5.4	21:43	4.1	27:31	6.0	31:00	5.9
28	7:11	5.4	22:43	3.5	28:25	6.3	31:40	5.9
29	7:11	5.4	23:43	2.9	29:20	6.5	32:20	5.9
30	7:11	5.4	24:43	2.3	30:16	6.7	33:00	5.9

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Equinox (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison. For time of high water add 18 minutes to H. W. at Victoria. For time of low water add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

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### THE TURF.

ANNUAL COLT RACES.

Some days ago an article of special interest to Victoria enthusiasts was published in these columns. It was written by C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Drift Hotel, and suggested that an annual colt race be inaugurated for the purpose of encouraging British Columbia breeders.

As will be seen by the following communication, Jas. A. Fullerton, an acknowledged expert on horse breeding and racing, endorses Mr. Harrison's recommendation in every particular:

R. H. Swinerton, Esq., Secretary B. C. Agricultural Association:

Dear Sir:—Having seen an article in the issue of Breeder and Sportsman, of San Francisco, written by C. A. Harrison, of your city, in having an annual colt race, open to provincial breeders only, at your race meeting each fall, I would suggest that an application be made to the government for a grant of \$250 towards such a race. It would be quite an encouragement to breeders of horses and would also be the means of increasing the number of driving horses in the province, thus doing away with so much importing from the other side. I think we can breed good horses as well as our American friends.

Now that your annual fair and races are proving such a success, I think your directors can safely take up this application with the provincial government for a yearly grant towards a colt race. Conditions, etc., can be decided upon later on.

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Yours truly,

JAS. A. FULLERTON.

### HANDBALL.

#### J. B. A. A. TOURNAMENT.

At the J. B. A. A. gymnasium last evening J. S. Jost and S. McE. Smith tried conclusions with R. Peden and K. Hughes in one of the championship tournament matches. The game was exceedingly well contested, being won by the former by a score of 2-1, 21-14, 25-5. When play commenced, Peden and Hughes outplayed their opponents at every point, winning the game with a margin of sixteen. Tables were turned in the second test, and in the final struggle Jost and Smith won out without difficulty.

Appended is the standing of the tourney:

Played.	Won.	Lost.
J. S. Jost and S. McE. Smith.	3	0
H. Hunter and J. Leeming.	2	0
R. Peden and K. Hughes.	3	1
J. Finlaison and A. Belyea.	2	0
R. Woods and D. Mowat.	1	0

### MATCH TO-NIGHT.

A close game is expected to-night when Jost and Smith meet Hunter and Leeming at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium. Play will start about 7 o'clock.

### WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

One of the finest games of the series took place last evening between W. Loveridge and W. B. Fisher at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It was the final of the single tournament and was won by Loveridge after a splendid exhibition, the score being 21-7, 21-16. In the first set Fisher lost at every turn, being unable to respond to the pace set by his opponent. But in the second test he worked hard, and for some time neither obtained any material advantage. Then Loveridge began to forge ahead, and, despite the desperate efforts of Fisher, won out with a margin of several points. The match was witnessed by a large crowd.

### HOCKEY.

#### AGAIN DEFEATED.

Moncton, Jan. 31.—Moncton hockey team defeated the Klondike team to-night by 4 goals to 1.

### GAME FOR SATURDAY.

A match is announced for Saturday between the Victoria second eleven and the Victoria College team, commencing at 3 o'clock at Oak Bay.

### VICTORIA V. NANAIMO.

Saturday, the 25th inst., is the date mentioned for a return match between the Victoria and Nanaimo ladies' teams. The game will take place at the Coal City.

### SKATING.

#### ICE AT COLWOOD.

Early last evening news was received from Colwood to the effect that the ice was sufficiently strong for first-class skating. W. West immediately organized a party, which left by this morning's train. They will enjoy the fascinating pastime all day, returning at 7 o'clock this evening. A large number also left by the 3 o'clock train this afternoon.

### BASKETBALL.

#### Y. M. C. A. V. J. B. A. A.

A league game will be played between the Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. A. teams this evening at the J. B. A. hall. As mentioned yesterday, the scheduled intermediate match between the two clubs has been postponed indefinitely.

### BILLIARDS.

#### THE FINALS.

The semi-final match in the Dried tournament will be played between B. J. Perry and G. Routledge to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The winner will

### THE RESERVE.

To the Editor:—I have been watching with some interest the interminable war about the "reserve." As the Scotch would say, a hantle o' skirlin' for little 'oo. To my mind Mr. Morley scores about the only hit when he rises up in protest against society being bound by rules and regulations, made by people now dead, when conditions were different. Amen! Mr. Morley, more power to your elbow. That's a long range gun you have got now. "The same power that birds can also lose," is far-reaching in its application. There is more than one "reserve" around Victoria, and the city is split in two more than one direction. It seems that "enabling" legislation is necessary before anything can be done. Well, what's the matter with "enabling" the alshaws to hold their present valuable land in a corporate capacity. Subdivide it and lease lots "on easy terms for forty years," so that those who have created the value thus far may have a chance to put the improvements on that will give it further value. On the security of their rent roll, thus created, their guardian, the Dominion government, could buy them nice places upon Rockland avenue or somewhere else, where they could take their personal presence and stay with it. By this means, Mr. Editor, the social standing of the alshaws would be greatly raised. They would then be able to lie back and enjoy life like other—Haw! You understand what I mean, Mr. Editor—People, don't you know, whose functions are purely ornamental, and whose sole vocation is to clinch their neighbor, or the public in general, through the medium of the title to a piece of land. Another point. Instead of our Jeeves being allowed to corral the most valuable part of the city for "terminal facilities," the alshaws will become potential millionaires themselves, and may in time be able to hob-nob w' our Jeeves on terms of equality. Let's have your opinion on this phase of the subject, Mr. Editor. Don't you think the Gordian knot could be cut in this way?

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Leave. Daily. Arrive. Leave. P. M.

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Shawigan Lake. 10.20 10.40 Shawigan Lake. 4.30 5.40

Duncan. 11.00 10.02 Duncan. 5.00 6.00

Ladysmith. 11.57 9.10 Ladysmith. 6.52 4.00

Nanaimo. 12.44 8.20 Nanaimo. 6.42 3.15

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### ASSUMES MANAGEMENT.

S. J. Heald Takes Charge of West End Grocery—Presentation to Him Last Evening.

This morning S. J. Heald assumed the management of the West End grocery on Government street. For 14 years Mr. Heald has been identified with the firm of Dixi Ross & Co., and during that time he has made himself popular with the public, his fellow employees and also with the firm which he served.

The popularity of Mr. Heald was manifested last evening before he took leave of the firm he has served so long. The employees and representatives of the firm gathered and presented him with an Albert chain and a locket, suitably inscribed. The chain was the gift of the firm, while the locket was presented by the employees of the house. The locket bears on one side the monogram of Mr. Heald, together with the dates of his entering the employ of the house and his retirement from it. On the other side is the following inscription: "Presented to S. J. Heald by his fellow employees of Dixi H. Ross & Co., Victoria, B. C."

An illuminated address accompanied the present, and set forth the high esteem in which Mr. Heald has been held by his fellow employees. Compliments were paid him for the kindly consideration he had at all times shown as chief clerk to his associates.

His former employees joined with the staff in wishing Mr. Heald continued success in his new position.

### PRESENTED WITH CANE.

Fellow Employees of Firm of M. R. Smith & Co. Honor Peter Oakes.

On severing his connection with the firm of M. R. Smith & Co., Peter Oakes was presented with an ebony cane with a solid sterling silver head. This presentation was made by the male employees of the firm. For 20 years Mr. Oakes has been connected with the firm, and during that time has won the respect of all the employees. The following address accompanied the present:

Gentlemen (I am sorry I can't say Ladies and Gentlemen)—But to the industrial, or to those who might feel inclined to ask the question: How and why were the girls not with us in this movement? My answer is this, it was no fault of theirs, for they expressed a desire to participate, but the gallantry of a number of the young men repudiated the idea, claiming that there were men enough to carry out the scheme without calling on the girls for help; but I do assure you their hearts and sympathies were, and are, with us, and, so, what more do you want? Now, gentlemen, permit me to remark further that no event since the death of Mr. M. R. Smith, the founder of this business, can be compared to this, so far as events relate to this factory. Mr. Peter Oakes, the gentleman we have met here to honor, has for nearly 20 years been the constant and faithful partner of this establishment, and during all those years he has, so to speak, held in the hollow of his hand the lives of scores of men and girls; but up to the day of his resignation no one could say that he was ever the cause of the loss of one hair of their heads. This man has resigned, and to his successor has been handed the keys of the department over which he has so long and ably presided. And now, after a half century of labor and toil, he feels that he has earned, and justly merited, a rest—a rest that will reach to the final day of his life. We believe that he is entitled to this rest, and as evidence of the fact we have taken steps to make that rest the more enjoyable, if possible, by presenting him with a solid, sterling silver-headed ebony cane, or staff, which he will have a support to him as he journeys down the western slope of life. And now, Mr. Oakes, allow me, on behalf of these gentlemen, to present to you this cane, as a mark of their regard and best wishes. May your days be multiplied and also those of your wife. May peace, plenty and good health preside under your roof.

Please accept this gift of ours; hold it fast and keep it until death parts you and it.

(Signed) R. T. CLANTON,  
On Behalf of the Male Employees.  
Victoria, B. C., January 28th, 1905.

After twenty years' service as United States commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright has retired from that office. He will assume the presidency of Clark College, Worcester, Mass. His successor is Dr. Charles P. Neill, of Washington, D. C.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: "Rev. I. N. W. Irvine on Tuesday issued a statement announcing that he had given up the fight against Bishop Elbert Talbot."

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### THIBETAN INDEMNITY.

Friction Between Col. Younghusband and the British Government.

London, Jan. 29.—A blue book on Thibetan affairs reveals friction between the government and Col. Younghusband concerning the indemnity, which was fixed at \$3,750,000, payable in 75 annual installments, and which would have resulted in British occupation of the Chumbi valley for 75 years.

Mr. Brodrick, secretary of state for India, telegraphed suggesting a reduction of \$1,250,000. Col. Younghusband's response to this and other government proposals strongly deprecated alteration of the treaty as tending to defeat the object of the mission.

In the end the government accepted the situation as regards the \$3,750,000 indemnity, but refused to permit of the occupation of the Chumbi valley beyond three years, and protested that Colonel Younghusband had framed the convention in defiance of the express instructions, the government's policy being to avoid interference in the national affairs of Thibet, and stipulating that should the Thibetans break the treaty it would be necessary to reconsider the government's policy.

The blue books shows that Foreign Minister Lansdowne last spring gave Russia an emphatic assurance that so long as no other power endeavored to intervene in the affairs of Thibet the British government would neither attempt to annex, establish a protectorate nor any other way control its internal administration. It further appeared that after the mission returned the Indian government, as an "act of grace," reduced the indemnity to \$1,250,000.

### STOMACH TROUBLE.

The Agonies of Indigestion Can Be Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

All over the land there are people whose lives have been made miserable through the pangs of indigestion, who have been restored to the enjoyment of health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these is Mr. Wm. Moore, of Welland, Ont. Mr. Moore is the manager of the electric light plant in that town, and stands high in the estimation of the citizens. He says: "It is really a pleasure to speak in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For four years prior to 1903 I suffered great torture from indigestion and stomach trouble. I could not eat solid food without experiencing great agony, and for over two years I had to resort to a milk diet. I had grown emaciated and was almost unfit for active work. I was treated by doctors and took advertised medicines, but without any lasting benefit. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began their use, but I must confess that it was without much hope that they would cure me. After taking a couple of boxes I could see an improvement, and this gave me encouragement. I continued using the pills until I had taken eight boxes, when I am completely cured and able to eat any kind of food I desire. I shall always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they saved me from such misery and only a dyspeptic knows. I might add that my wife has also used the pills for troubles that afflict her sex, and has been fully restored to health."

Bad blood, poor blood, watery blood, is the cause of nearly every ailment that afflicts mankind. It is because every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood that they have such wonderful power to cure such ailments as indigestion, anaemia, rheumatism, neuritis, St. Vitus dance, heart troubles, kidney and liver troubles, and the special ailments of women, young and old. But you must get the genuine pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper, around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### CHEMUNUS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
Chemunus, Jan. 31.—The French ship Guvernet will complete loading a cargo of lumber for London, England, this week. This is the only vessel loading at the V. L. & M. Co.'s mills at present, but the mills are running ten hours a day preparing stock for the Northwest and Manitoba markets. The company have now piled in their extensive yards upwards of ten million feet of lumber for this trade, and also have a large amount of dressed lumber in their large stock sheds. If the government sees fit to place a duty on rough lumber coming in from the States, it will give a great impetus to the trade of the Island mills.

The V. L. & M. Co. have just completed an extensive water system to their plant. A ten-inch main has been laid from Fuller's lake to the mill, with four-inch mains throughout the lumber yards, standard hydrants being placed at regular intervals. All the company's dwelling houses have connections, giving the employees an ample supply of water, which will be a great convenience. The installation of this system has cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, the whole amount of which has been disbursed in the province, as the pipe used in the system was manufactured by the Canadian Pipe Co. of Vancouver.

J. McGuire was sentenced to-day by Magistrates Barclay and Hill to three months with hard labor, for supplying liquor to Indians.

### THE CIGAR AS A WEAPON.

Every smoker should be grateful to M. Sardou, the dramatist, for he has discovered a new use for cigars, which should render them immune from the attacks of the most bigoted anti-tobaccoist. As a safeguard against footpads they are as effective as a revolver. M. Sardou has a friend, a professor, who was recently attacked in the street by a man who seized him by the collar and demanded his money. The professor, being a small man, made no resistance. Putting his left hand in the breast of his coat, he pretended to feel for his pocket-book. Then, with his right hand, he pressed the lighted end of his cigar firmly into the footpad's eye. The man screamed with pain, and before he had recovered his presence of mind the modern Ulysses was far beyond his reach. Verb. sap.—"From China to Peru," in T. P.'s Weekly.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### NELSON.

"Thoroughbred bloodhounds are being used more and more extensively every year for the finding of lost people and in tracking down escaped criminals or those who have committed crime and have not been apprehended. This city is fortunate in being well to the fore in the matter of trained bloodhounds. Charles Young, of the provincial police, being the owner of two valuable grown-up animals and three young dogs, the latter being now under a careful course of training. The two grown dogs are known in the official register as Blackwell Ringer and Queen Alexandra, both prize animals with fine pedigrees, the first coming from Barak and Flying Colors and the latter from Simon-de-Sudbury and Venice. The three young dogs, of which Blackwell Ringer is the sire, and Queen Alexandra the dam, were whelped on July 24th of last year, and are registered as Kootenay Vesta, Kootenay Worker and Kootenay Judge. Another pup known as Kootenay Venus unfortunately sickened and died at the close of last year, but the three remaining animals are coming along in fine shape, and already show great aptitude for their work."—News.

### PHOENIX.

At the weekly session of the city council a letter was read from the city clerk of Fernie, asking the council to pass a resolution, to be presented to the legislative assembly, to amend the Municipal Clauses Act, giving power to municipalities to operate their own telephone systems. The matter was discussed and endorsed by the council, and the clerk instructed to draw up and send forward the resolution as requested. The resolution grew out of the trouble now prevailing in Fernie.

Repairs to the surface tramway of the Rawhide mine, which was damaged several days ago by an unusually heavy blast in the glory hole, thereby completely demolishing the large skip pocket, have been completed, and the property is once more sending out ore regularly every day to the Montreal & Boston's Boundary Falls smelter. It was expected that shipping would have been started before this, but further delay was necessitated by the non-arrival of a new sheave wheel for the headworks of the tram. Everything is now in readiness and working in excellent shape.

### REVELSTOCK.

Walter E. Appleton, of Bow's drug store, had been suffering for some days from a sty on the eye, but nothing was thought of it till he became very ill, when he was removed to the hospital. It then turned out that blood poisoning had developed, and had affected the brain, resulting in unconsciousness, and he died on Thursday. Deceased came from Aurora, Ont., and was very popular in the city, where he resided since July last.

### ROSSLAND.

The Rossland civic employees intend presenting ex-Mayor J. S. Chute, on the occasion of his departure from the city, with an illuminated address, accompanied by a unique and handsome gold souvenir. The donors are also presenting Mrs. Chute with a good souvenir as a slight token of their good will. Mr. Chute served a double term as mayor, and was a member of the board of aldermen immediately after the incorporation of the city.

It is supposed that the average depth of the sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.

### FAVOR A TAX.

Silver-Lead Mine Owners Adopt a Resolution on Subject.

The Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association at its meeting in Nelson unanimously adopted the following resolution on motion of N. J. Cavanaugh and W. E. Zwicky:

Resolved, That this association approves of the principle of taxing the output of metalliferous mines. If it is deemed necessary to revise the present method of such taxation, we would advise that, before any change is made, a commission representative of the various branches of the metalliferous mining industry be appointed, such commission to have power to summon witnesses and examine mine and smelter books with a view to arriving at an equal basis of taxation. The expense of such commission to be borne by the government.

Resolved, That if such commission finds it advisable to amend the present method of taxing the smelter or mill returns, this association suggests taxing, at a rate to be fixed, the gross recovered value of ore.

There were present at the meeting: President Jas. Cronin, Vice-President W. E. Zwicky, John L. Retallack, Louis Pratt, N. J. Cavanaugh and W. S. Drury.

There is danger, it appears, in the enamel of cooking utensils. It has been found to flock off and cause intestinal irritation. Two years ago Swedish medical men stated that in certain cases of appendicitis small pieces of enamel found in the appendix. Appendicitis has increased very much of late years since the introduction of enamelled ware.

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It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of Canada to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and being a woman, it was easy for her to give details to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

In this way she was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago a great army of her fellow-beings are to-day constantly applying to her for relief, and the fact that many thousands of them have been cured by following the advice of Mrs. Pinkham during the last year is indicative of the great results which are produced by her unequalled experience and training.

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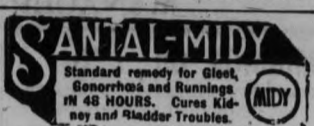


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Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5; rental, \$10 per year. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter extends to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has been granted a lease on one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river claimed, collected at the rate of two and a half per cent. on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$25 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, 10 per cent. on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and all claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of mining, the claimant is entitled to an extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 acres, and if the property consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner claimant who has staked a river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may stake their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and published notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of one acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

## JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE

CITY MARKET.

## NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Western Hotel, on Store street, Victoria, B. C., to John Henry Gosnell.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1905.

N. HANSEN.

## NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the British Columbia Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the N. & W. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,  
Land Commissioner.

## TENDERS

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Ed. Harrison, Judge of the County Court of Nanaimo, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 3rd day of February, 1905, for the purchase of that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Clayquot District, County of Nanaimo, particularly known and described as Section Eighty-Seven (Round Island) on the Official Plan of said District, together with all buildings, erections and improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, B. C., January 1905.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia for an Act incorporating the British Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited, to carry on the business of fire insurance and to do all things appertaining thereto or connected therewith.

HIGGINS & ELLIOTT,  
Solicitors for Applicants.

28th December, 1904.

## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon

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HYLAND KNOCKED OUT.

Defeated by Frankie Nell, Bantam Champion, in Fifteenth Round.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—It took Frankie Nell, bantam champion, 15 rounds to knock out "Dick" Hyland, who made his debut last night from the amateur ranks. It was a fight between a seasoned ring general and the youngster, game as possible, strong and willing, but lacking experience. Except for one or two of the earlier rounds, Nell held a good lead on points. Throughout the fight Hyland, however, would brighten up and land some telling blows, often rushing Nell to the ropes. But Nell's coolness was never in jeopardy, and his clever foot work always carried him out of danger. Beyond a bruised eye, which each of the fighters accumulated early in the contest, no particular damage was done up to the last round. In this round Nell went at Hyland deliberately, but ruthlessly. A swing to the jaw sent Hyland to the floor for the count. When he rose he was practically helpless and was sent to the floor again. Game to the last, he arose staggering badly, and faced his antagonist. There were cries of "Stop it" from all over the building, but Hyland's seconds refused to intervene and Nell sent him down and out.

After ten rounds of terrific mauling the preliminary between Jack Cornell and Joe Angel was declared a draw.

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## GRUESOME TALE OF SLAUGHTER IN BORNEO

The Infuriated Natives Ran Amok and Butchered All Who Crossed Their Paths.

A shocking story of butchery which occurred at Lahad Datu, in Borneo, some time ago was received by the C. P. R. liner Empress of China from the Orient yesterday. It is a tale of "amok," the dreaded frenzy to which natives of that part of the world are peculiarly susceptible, and which leads the unfortunate afflicted to see everything "red" and kill all that cross his path in blind, unreasoning ferocity. In this case, however, not one, but nineteen were overtaken by the madness and the score of horrors they rolled up was nothing short of appalling.

The small town of Lahad Datu is the headquarters of the Darvel Bay Tobacco Co. Pulo Sekar is a small island about an hour's sail away, and therefrom started one Pala, a Sulu, and eighteen men armed with the terrible barong, a heavy knife sharpened to a razor edge about eighteen inches long. The motive of the raid is to be found in the loss of one of Pala's slaves, who escaped and found his way into the hands of the authorities at Lahad Datu. In three canoes or prahus these men set out to wreak their vengeance and relieve their "sakit hati." Instead of going to the main landing place, where they would have been met by police and had to leave their deadly weapons, as is the custom, they paddled to the back of the Chinese shops built on the water's edge. Their leader went up to the house of the magistrate, Mr. Lovegrove, and while talking with him touching the slave, was asked if his men had been disarmed. His answer was not satisfactory, and the magistrate sent his clerk and a police corporal to ask Pala's men to give up their arms.

This was the signal for the infuriated savages to commence the ghastly work for which they had evidently started out. In a second or two the plan was complete. They landed and rushed through the chief Chinese shop and raised the cry of "mengambuk." Pala and his five followers, who were with the magistrate, rushed down to join their comrades. A half-dressed young demon, Pala's son, handed his father a huge knife that he had held in readiness, and the whole party ran riot down the main street of the village. A woman, the wife of the Chinese headman, was speedily hacked to pieces with these terrible knives, which, used with a drawing cut, strike off a limb or a head as easily as the hedger clips off a twig. A Chinaman whom they met was cut down, and killed

instantaneously. The policeman on guard at the landing stage received a blow on the head and dropped into the sea. The head of a little Chinese girl next door off like a shuttlecock and was picked up ten yards away. The street was a shambles.

In less than five minutes police had started for the slaughterhouse, but the murderers had cleared off into the mangrove swamp and thence into boats.

The tale of their horrible work was: Four people killed outright; four died within a few hours of receiving their wounds; seventeen were taken to the Darvel Bay Company's hospital and several will assuredly die.

The wounds were horrible to contemplate. One Chinaman had his nose and upper lip planned completely off. A little child of four lost half her head, and was also cut on the shoulder. A Chinaman had his pleural cavity opened by a slash through scapula and muscle. The murderers got clean away.

Mr. Kershaw, the accountant of the Tobacco Company, with a party of Dyak, went out in the direction Pala and his men were believed to have gone, but found no trace of them. Whilst returning to Sandakan in the Normaphure, a small vessel belonging to the Sabah Steamship Co. Mr. Gardyne, the officer in charge, found it necessary to anchor for a time, as some repairs were needed to the machinery. He anchored off Tunku and after about an hour saw a native boat approaching, flying a white flag. In it was seen a Sikh policeman greatly agitated. He said that just before the arrival of the steamer three boats of armed Sulus put into Tunku, but on seeing the steamer came they fled up the river. One of the boatmen who brought out the Sikh said he knew Pala was of the party and recognized the young man with the bare-chest (anak sumbing) who was one of the ring-leaders and supplied his blood-thirsty father with a clean, sharp weapon. Fearful the Sikh boatman at the Tunku, overheard Pala's men plotting to seize a tongkang making its way into the river with fish and rice, and then sail away to one of the islands of the Sulu Archipelago. Word was sent to the tongkang to put back to Lahad Datu, a note being sent by them to the magistrate. On arriving at Sandakan the news was given to the authorities, and A. Tucker Wardrop, with a party of Sikhs, left for the Tunku, but no news of the expedition had been received at Sandakan when the mail left.

**COST NINE MILLIONS.**  
New Cornell Dam Has Been Completed After Ten Years of Labor.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 1.—The new Cornell dam near Croton-on-Hudson, in Westchester county, the largest piece of masonry in the world except the pyramids of Egypt, is practically complete after ten years of labor and an expense of nine million dollars, says the World. The flood gates were shut down for the first time yesterday, and it began filling with water. It is estimated by the engineers that it will require about two years for the dam to fill. When the water reaches the base of its coping, it will make a lake 16 miles long. For the first year New York's principal supply of water will come from the overflow of the old Croton dam. The old dam will then be flooded, and the water will rise 30 feet above it. The new dam will hold 30,000,000,000 gallons of water.

The closing of the immense gate and the flooding of the sites of a half dozen abandoned towns in Northern Westchester attracted many people desiring to witness the beginning of the inundation, which is to change the county and cover their former homesteads and old landmarks. The dam will supply both the city of New York and Sing Sing prison with water.

**THE STRIKE OF MINERS.**  
(Associated Press.)  
Breslau, Prussia, Feb. 1.—The strike in the Silesia district is spreading. At the Koelgen Lutz mine 2,287 out of 3,000 miners in the morning shift have struck.

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### BRIEF LOCALS

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:20 p. m., and connected with the train.

—Three vagrants appeared in the police court this morning, but were remanded until to-morrow. Pat Flannagan, who was charged with stealing \$5 from a sailor off the Haddon Hall, was dismissed.

—This evening a social will be held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Guild. A splendid programme has been prepared, and all members, and friends are invited to attend. All are promised a pleasant time.

—The time for the receiving of tenders by the provincial government for shore locations to be used as trap fishing sites expires to-day. All tenders must be in to the lands and works department in the parliament buildings to-day. The government will consider these later.

—It is expected that the crown may to-day complete its case against the two Chinamen accused of murder, and now on trial in the Assize court. The defence will, it is expected, require several days in which to put in its evidence, so that the hearing may extend into next week.

—Ald. Hanna has two notices of motion on the city hall bulletin board. One provides for the renaming of streets which have now dual or objectionable names, and the appointment of a special committee to deal with the matter. The other motion requires the city assessor to rearrange the city into three wards, which will be more equitable as to acreage and voters, and at the same time to have the wards of an equal assessment. The city assessor is to report to the council at his earliest convenience.

—The police returns for January show that the following charges were dealt with: Drunkenness, 24; stealing, 9; obtaining money by false pretences, 5; vagrancy, 7; infraction of the streets by-law, 3; possession of intoxicants, 2; assault, 2; infraction of the fisheries regulations, 2; malicious damage to property, 2; fighting, 2; perjury, discharging firearms inside the city limits, infraction of the sewer by-laws, supplying intoxicants to Indians, infraction of the bicycle by-laws, possession of stolen property, breaking and entering, and infraction of the health by-law, one each. There were twenty-one cases of safe keeping.

### FUNERAL OF THE CHIEF.

Last Rites Over Head of the Sanich Tribe.

The name of the chief of the Sanich Indians, who died last week, was David, as reported, but Peter. The old chief was eighty-seven years of age, and probably the most noted aborigine in the province. He belonged to the celebrated Malahat tribe, from whom Malahat mountain derived its name, and the chiefship descended to him by virtue of his position, his family being the wealthiest and most prominent in the tribe. He was an able orator in the Indian language, and accumulated considerable wealth as a sort of judge or arbitrator on disputes among his people. His funeral, which took place on Sunday, was a noteworthy event, being attended by the five tribes of which Peter was a member. There was a big procession from the Catholic church to the grave, headed by the Indian band. The chief leaves a widow, a son and daughter, the latter of whom is wife of Peter, who will likely become chief.

### A HARD FIGHT.

Firemen Were Covered With Ice While Battling With Flames—Loss \$200,000.

(Associated Press.)  
Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A fire of unknown origin swept the south side of State street early this morning for a distance of several hundred feet. For business blocks were almost completely destroyed, and two others on each side of the fire scene are damaged.

The estimated loss is \$200,000, only partly covered by insurance. The firemen, covered with ice and with frozen fingers, fought the flames from every point, and at 9 o'clock the flames considered under control, but still burning. J. E. Davidson & Sons, clothing, are the principal losers. Their entire stock and clothing store was destroyed, and their loss is about \$75,000 above the insurance. S. & M. Salsian, Oriental rug dealers, lost \$10,000. Geo. A. Cassidy, piano dealers; White & Sells, saloon; Howell's furniture store, several private families and clubs are the other losers.

### WEDDED IN NEW YORK.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 1.—The Herald says: "Mrs. Lotta Linthicum Banks, a well known actress, known on the stage as Lotta Linthicum, was married yesterday at her home in East 33rd street, to Wm. Clintwell Strachan, a well known business man of Montreal and senior captain of the squadron of the Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars. Only members of the immediate families were present at the ceremony."

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### BORN.

GREEN—At Nelson, on Jan. 27th, the wife of F. C. Green, of a daughter.

RICHDALE—At Victoria, on Feb. 1st, the wife of W. H. F. Richdale, of a son.

DIED.

M'CALLUM—At Lund, on Jan. 28th, Frank McCallum, aged 75 years.

DAVIS—At Vancouver, on Jan. 30th, Mrs. G. E. Davis, aged 46 years.

ROBERTS—At Victoria, on Jan. 29th, Frederick Morrison, the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, of No. 42 Kingston street, James Bay.

The funeral will take place from 42 Kingston street, James Bay, on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m.

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